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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors: Michael J. Hulin et al.**Serial No.:** 10/779,872**Examiner:** David J. Parsley**Filed:** February 17, 2004**Group Art Unit:** 3643**Title:** Automated Apparatus and System for
Cooking, Drying and Peeling
Shellfish Products

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 10, 2005 (no paper number), for which a shortened statutory period of one months ending July 10, 2005 was set in which to respond, for which a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) ending August 10, 2005 is respectfully requested, Applicant elects the Invention set forth in Group I including claims 1-52 for further prosecution.

Please charge the fee of sixty dollars (\$60.00) due under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for the one-month extension to the credit card listed on the enclosed Credit Card Authorization Form.

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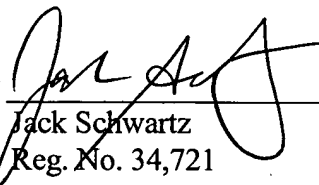
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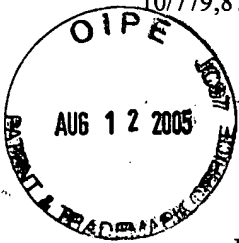
No additional fee is believed due with this response. However, should a fee be due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2828.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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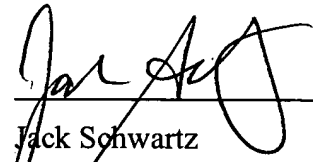
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